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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: UNGA

SUBJECT: SSOD: HIGH LEVEL PARTICIPATION

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1. IT IS NOT CLEAR AT THIS POINT WHETHER HIGH LEVEL OFFICIAL OF GON WILL ATTEND SSOD. AS WE REPORTED EARLIER (KATHMANDU 1450), PRIME MINISTER BISTA WAS PLANNING TO ATTEND, BUT MAY NOW BE REASSESSING NEED FOR TRIP (KATHMANDU 1930). HE IS CURRENTLY ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO INDIA UNTIL APRIL 25, AND ACTING FOREIGN SECRETARY JAGDISH RANA TOLD CHARGE APRIL 19 THAT DECISION ON PRIME MINISTER'S POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE AT SSOD WOULD BE KNOWN ONLY AFTER HIS RETURN.

2. IN CONVERSATION LAST WEEK BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER ARYAL, ARYAL INDICATED THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY BE ATTENDING SSOD. HOWEVER, ARYAL WILL PRESUMABLY BE ACCOMPANYING KING BIRENDRA ON TRIP TO JAPAN AND CHINA, TO WHICH WE UNDERSTAND PHILIPPINES AND MALAYSIA HAVE BEEN ADDED, FROM MID TO LATE MAY.

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- 3. JAGIDSH RANA WAS QUITE CATEGORICAL IN STATING THAT SSOD WOULD NOT BE ATTENDED BY BOTH PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER.
- 4. WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THIS AND REPORT FURTHER AS SOON AS NAMES AND DATES OF STAYS OF SENIOR OFFICIALS ATTENDING ARE KNOWN.

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